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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 10:28 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Sandra Payne,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 1/23/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * **Sandra Payne**

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * **Chapin, SC**

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite Water Company.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I feel the increase being requested by Blue Granite is excessive. Expecially since our neighborhood has constant issues with poor service, broken water lines, poor water quality, not being notified of boil water advisories and already exhorbitant bills. Many residents in Dutchman Shores are retired, like myself, and cannot afford these increases. My water bill is already \$90-\$100 per month and does not include sewer. Only my husband and I live in the house, less than 1800 square feet, and we have no pool or sprinkler system.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I'm not sure I will be able to attend the hearing.

Signature Required:

Sandra Payne